

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
EL PASO DIVISION**

**ROSA I. RAMIREZ,**  
**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**NANCY A. BERRYHILL, ACTING  
COMMISSIONER OF THE SOCIAL  
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,**  
**Defendant.**

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**CIVIL NO. EP-17-CV-00391-RFC**

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF BRIEFS**

The Commissioner has filed an answer and a certified copy of the transcript and record of the administrative proceedings. (ECF. No. 15, 17).

It is therefore, **ORDERED** that the parties shall submit briefs in accordance with the following requirements:

- (1) Within thirty (30) days of the entry of this Order, Plaintiff shall file and serve upon Defendant a brief which will contain:
  - (a) A statement of the case. This statement should indicate briefly the course of the proceeding and its disposition at the administrative level and should set forth a general statement of the facts. Each statement of fact shall be supported by reference to the page in the record where the evidence may be found.
  - (b) A list of specific errors which Plaintiff claims were committed by the ALJ and/or the Appeals Council.

- (c) Plaintiff's arguments pertaining to each error with appropriate citations to the record and to the law.
- (2) Within thirty (30) days after service of Plaintiff's brief, Defendant shall file and serve upon Plaintiff a brief which responds specifically to each issue raised by Plaintiff. Defendant's brief shall conform to the requirements set forth above for Plaintiff's brief, except that a statement of the issues and a statement of the case need not be made unless Defendant disagrees with Plaintiff's statement thereof.
- (3) Plaintiff may file a brief in reply to the brief of Defendant within ten (10) days of service of Defendant's brief.

The Court may schedule oral argument on all or selected issues at a later time.

**SIGNED** this 19th day of April, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. F. Castaneda', written in a cursive style.

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ROBERT F. CASTANEDA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE